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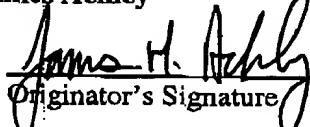
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Re: Serial No. 09/314,919

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Attached is an Amendment and Response for entry in the above application

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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2000.

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